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Saturday, July 10 -

Yesterday afternoon I made up for lost time by writing letters, cards, packing and doing the thousand and one left overs that have been accumulating for the last two weeks. In the afternoon we began to pass Sardinia, which was our first glimpse of Italian soil.

This morning excitement reigns supreme. Have been busy giving tips - looking up lost articles - getting ship friends signature and wishing sincerely that we could sail on for weeks and weeks. Me for a cruise around the world, please. The sooner the better.

No land sighted as yet for we have almost five hours sailing yet.